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Smoking in Theatres, Fire Hazard

Council Favors Smoking Ban

$500 or Six Months Penalty Planned

A city council majority favors an ordinance against smoking in street cars and buses, it was indicated at a conference.

The council had a sample ordinance which would make it "unlawful to smoke any cigar, cigaret or other device or appliance for smoking tobacco or any other weed or plant in or upon any street car or public bus while engaged in the service of transporting passengers in the city of San Diego.

Vote Deferment Favored

A penalty of $500 or six months in jail or both would be fixed. The present ordinance, permitting smoking in the rear portion of a car, would be repealed.

Some of the councilmen favored an immediate vote on passing the ordinance but others wanted to postpone it one week until all members of the council could be in attendance.

In the absence of Mayor Harley E. Knox, Vice Mayor Ernest J. Boud presided.

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Thank goodness finally the nuisance of second hand tobacco stench is going to be tackled officially, as far as public conveyances in the city of San Diego are concerned. I have not seen anybody smoking on street cars in Washington, D. C.

But in San Diego there is another urgent need to curtail smoking in public places. We have seen the state and national governments take strong measures to protect our forest reserves against the menace of fires caused by irresponsible smokers who throw glowing cigars and cigaret-butts away, or burning matches. The laxity in dealing with irresponsible smokers in our theatres demands official action, too.

In the first instance people go to a show to relax, not to inhale second-hand tobacco fumes permeated with the "sweet breath" of the exhalators. Even smokers hate second-hand fumes. Second, the fire hazard.

For example, at the Mission Theatre smoking is supposed to be forbidden, but the ushers don't enforce it. The other day several young boys, of about the age of 15, were seated during the matinee in the middle of the theatre. The rows in front of them were unoccupied. All of them smoked. One kid, playing smart, after finishing his smoke, flipped the lighted butt up and ahead of him so it lighted several rows of seats away.

The ushers are supposed to stop smoking, but in all San Diego theatres it goes on unabated. Suppose this kid's burning butt had lighted on upholstery?

The "Coconut Grove" night club disaster in Boston cost 500 lives thru negligence. Is it worth it? At the Mission Theatre the acting manager was a 17 year old girl who had no idea of her responsibility.

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SMOKING BREEDS DISEASE

Let's also have a look at the hygienic side of smoking. Before I had been jailed 2 years ago, I had some x-ray pictures taken. Since I came out of jail, I had another x-ray picture taken, In all three jails, San Diego, Los Angeles, D. C., I was literarily suffocated in second hand tobacco smoke, even on the train to Washington when the 3 deputy U. S. marshals and other 2 prisoners kept up the fumigation incessantly.

You have no idea what it does to such a delicately tuned organism like mine, a vegetarian. It simply numbed the senses. It dulled the discrimination, it confused the control of feelings, temper and ideas. It ruined even the sense of smell and taste. Thus I could not detect the taste of meat in various vegetables that had been cooked in meat but were served in jail without visible crumbs of meat. Aside from that the shock of arrest, jail and threatened long stretch of incarceration on a trumped up charge.

The second x-ray pictures show that in the short period of incarceration, stones formed in the kidney and bladder. Now I'll have a nice time of it eliminiating them. When the senses are dulled the eliminating organism is interfered with and improper elimination, complicated by wrong diet, produces all sorts of troubles. For this reason we should endeavor to at least keep the air pure that we are forced to inhale, for breath is life.

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FEDERAL CITY

Coughlin Unjustly Attacked

WINCHELL IS HIT

By WASHINGTON ADAMS

WASHINGTON— Storm of sleet and snow did not prevent our "Federal City" from rejoicing over the "kick-back" of Congress against the **weasel-worded Walter Winchell.**

Congressman Martin Dies—one of the really great orators and statesmen of the House— will have replied to the "Russian" over the Blue Net work last Sunday night, the 26th, by the time you read this. He was expected to answer some of the false statements by W. W.

W. W. took another crack at the veteran Mississippi Congressman Rankin in his St. Patrick's Day release to 800 newspapers. Wonder if "Daddy" Sabbath will endeavor to prevent a reply by his fellow House member.

Meantime Representative Rankin has stated outside the chamber that an investigation by Dies of Winchell and associates would uncover a **gigantic conspiracy to overthrow this government**, throw out Congress and set up beauro-cratic controls.

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FATHER COUGHLIN was attacked by the saffron N. Y. Post on Thursday, March 16, with a screaming front page headline—**"COUGHLIN IS BACK!"** and an article by Victor Riesel, its "Russian" hounder of New Deal critics. The good father is quoted as saying, "It matters not which army wins!"

Instantly we knew that next morning New York's Pro-Marxist "PM"—(the "Pravda" of New Deal Bolshevism)—would turn its guns on the Ex-Radio Priest of Royal Oak. And sure enough, there is was—on "PM's" front page —**"To Atty. Gen. Francis Biddle: Why don't you Prosecute Chas. E. Coughlin?"**

In his church, the "Shrine of the Little Flower" at Royal Oak, Michigan, the famous Priest Father Coughlin is making addresses each Wednesday evening on the duties of American citizens to become aware of the danger from New Deal Bolshevism "on the home front".

In doing this patriotic chore, he is only in line with the outstanding statesmen of both political parties—such men as SENATORS Taft of Ohio, O'Daniel of Texas, Wheeler of Montana, Byrd of Virginia, Bailey and Reynolds of North Carolina, Capper of Kansas, Nye and Langer of North Dakota, Johnson of California, Clark of Missouri, and CONGRESSMEN Dies of Texas, Hoffman of Michigan, Dirksen of Illinois, Fish of New York, Knutsen of Minn., Sumner of Illinois, Rankin of Mississippi, Sumners of Texas, to mention only a few in Washington, and scores of other national figures among whom may be mentioned Ex-President Hoover, Governors Dewey of New York and Bricker of Ohio, Ex-governors Landon and Woodring of Kansas, as well as Jim Farley, the man who made FDR President.

These—and all—of our greatest Americans realize the danger that **millions of MORONS—ignorant of history** and unable to undertsand the nature of free government—may fall for the demagogue's persuasive voice and **vote our republic down to its death.**

Father Coughlin is saying nothing illegal,—nothing essentially different, from what our greatest Americans have said in the past and are saying today.

He is even less opposed to the present world strife than were many great Americans, who opposed the Revolutionary war, the War of 1812 or the Mexican War.

You will recall how Lincoln and the North were bitter critics of President Polk's War against Mexico; how the Northern Democrats (even F. D. Roosevelt's father) supported a platform in 1864 for a quick cessation of war against the South and were called **"Copperheads".** A change of 200,000 votes would have defeated Lincoln for re-election.

New Englanders were so opposed to the War of 1812 that they theatened secession.

Our ancestors believed in freedom of thought and speech in those days, **and no one dreamed that anyone's speeches or writings could disturb the morale of our fighting men**—and none did or could!

The Greatest known builder of soldier morale is to have the enemy shoot at you; that is the thing that united the Russian people. Few New Deal leaders are fighting men, so they do not understand this profound truth.

The disgraceful treatment accorded Father Coughlin is a dark chapter of the year 1942, which will some day come to light and jar the people's attention.

Father Coughlin, with pen and raido voice, was a powerful factor in putting FDR in the White House. The New Deal is without doubt the most ungrateful group in our country's history.

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Editor Garner Helped FDR!

Look at **"Ole Man Garner"**—now 80 years of age—**an original New Dealer!** With his **little** paper **"Publicity" he fought valiantly for Roosevelt in 1932 and again 1936.** The Kansas State Democratic Committee circulated Garner's paper by the tens of thousands in Kansas, and the State went for Roosevelt both times, even against its able son, Governor Landon.

But in 1940, Garner said, **"By the God of our Forefathers, I swear I'm too much of a Jeffersonian Democrat to stand for any man becoming permanent President of this country."** He hit FDR square in the face. And Kansas went Republican!

"Ingratitude is the basest of crimes," said the greatest of poets.

The New Deal forgot what Garner had done for it in 1932 and 1936. For what he did against it in 1940 and 1941, the New Deal Gestapo twice arrested him and his son in 1942, in May, charging sedition and conspiracy in Kansas, and then in July, charging Washington conspiracy, kept the two of them in jail for two or three months, and plan now to try the "Ole Man" in April for being Pro-Nazi! (He received a $3 check for a subscription from the German Railroads in 1941!).

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Morons Adore Demagogs

Because of the tendency of morons to flock to a demagogic "leader", like moths to a flame, nearly all republics have been short-lived. In ten years after France became a republic, its morons voted to make Napoleon emperor for life!

Hitler, too, was a demagogue, and look what happened to the German republic!

A "Fourth Term" may well mean the end of this great republic.

I quote from the great Englishman James Bryce, who, contemplating the sad history of the many republics which were born and died, said—

"Peoples who had known and admired political liberty, resigned it, did not much regret it, and forgot it."

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May we respectfully suggest to Captain Maurice Evans of the U. S. Army that he give up his idea of presenting "The Merchant of Venice" in Army camps? . . . We greatly admire Captain Evans as a Shakespearean actor, but there are plenty of other plays by the Bard that he could present most effectively, and we do feel that this is no time to bring Shylock back to life.

—B'nai B'rith Messenger, L. A.

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Harry Woodring— "We need a great crusade to restore America to its people".

—B—

A true American trait is frank-fearlessness; heartily despising all treachery, hypocrisy, sham or fraud.

The Living God

There would be no world war, but peace on earth and good will to men with Glory to God in the highest, if the churches were to worship **the living God.** But they don't know God. Instead they worship a "historic phantasy" which they place back in time, and some even in location, as it is described in the Bible. That kind of a God is a removed God, in time and place. Not the **living God of Jesus, now and here, in my life and yours.**

So many people take me for a fool and worse, since I denounce the criminal hypocrisy of the churches. They can think of religion in no other terms than church teachings and adherence, instead of **obedience to the Living GOD.** But my aim is to contact the **real GOD,** not some hearsay creature of the human mind that has no relation to the TRUTH. Because words have been written on parchment is no proof that the Almighty descended from Heaven to write those words down. Such childish imaginings in itself demonstrates the folly of church religions.

The living God is here and now. The principle of Creation, Evolution and Perfection is operative today, here, even in this world, in my day, in yours, in these U. S. A., during this war. One cannot put God away, wrapped in mothballs, to be pulled out again after the monstrous desecration of HIS LAW and WILL has ceased by foolish men, who rather murder one another than love one another. This marvelous **living God** is not dependent upon Mr. Roosevelt, Churchill, Hitler, Stalin or Bernard Baruch. Men may take oaths and then relegate their obligations to the horse and buggy age, but God is not mocked.

The world is challenging God's power. They misuse all the knowledge and material acccomplishments, yea the very word of those who taught us about God, the loving ALL-Father, perverting it to murder one another, cheat one another, mislead by treacherous promises they never intend to keep. And during this challenge I decided to adhere in loyalty to the living God, instead of to the betrayers of His Faith. Those who fail to keep faith because they control material power, for a tiny while, imagine themselves Lords of Creation because they have proclaimed themselves war lords; all they are is Lords of Destruction.

I am conducting the experiment in this laboratory of LIFE to find out and demonstrate, as the scientist finds and demonstrates the facts in nature, which is the superior power: **the living God** or the Synagogue of Satan. I am not afraid of the consequences. I was not afraid to stand trial in Washington. I am not afraid to accecpt the challenge of Marion Fay as to whether she or I are in the service of the living Christ.

When you view things in this light, that **we are here upon this earth to find the living GOD** and then all our problems are solved naturally, you will have fulfilled the FIRST precept of Christianity: **"Seek ye FIRST the Kingdom of GOD and its righteousness** and all the things of this world fall in your lap naturally, according to **HIS Rule".**

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JOURNAL UPHOLDS BLOOD EVIDENCE

CHICAGO— The American Medical association Journal, editorially charges American courts that fail to accept authentic blood test evidence in paternity and divorce actions are not carrying out their responsibilities as administrators of justice.

"The blood test now is accepted generally as proof that a certain man could not have been the father of a certain child," the Journal said, "but in courts of law, any child born in lawful wedlock has from earliest times been presumed to be legitimate. In spite of modern scientific knowledge, many judges still prefer the comfort of adherence to tradition to a recognition of scientific evidence."

Editor's Note: Morris Fishbein evidently does not understand nor respect the American principles of jurisprudence. As long as the medical association is in politics it would be very dangerous to accept their "findings" as binding upon any court of law. Medical dictatorship is as rotten as any.

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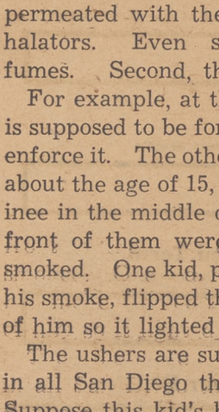

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Catholic Missionaries in California

Editor The Broom:

"By Their Works Ye Shall Know Them."

Your criticism of Mr. Collins' reply to Dr. Crutcher's attack upon the early missionaries in California is reasonable; but at the same time, the attack of Dr. Crutcher, which you reprinted from the Masonic "The New Age", seems to be deserving of like criticism, as well as "The New Age" Editor's foot note.

Altho the article and footnote pretend to tell of events of nearly two centuries ago, you will not "find one single historic fact" cited that will "verify" any of the assertions of either Dr. Crutcher or that of the Editor. The first sentence of Dr. Crutcher's assertions about "goblins" etc., its "essence", is so ridiculous as to be hardly worth notice.

Perhaps Dr. Crutcher had in mind the Puritans of Massachusetts, who, only a few years before the Spanish Catholic Missionaries came to California, were charging "men and women of blameless lives" with witchcraft, and whom "grave justices and learned divines" condemned to death and had executed on those witchcraft charges. "The Chautauqua Studies in American Letters by Professor Henry A. Beers" record that "more than nineteen people became victims of these judicial murders". The charges and the evidence that condemned these innocent people to death can be repeated almost entirely in the language of Dr. Crutcher: "Fabled goblins, demons, winged serpents, and frightful imaginings of a new region".

These well-authenticated examples of Puritan civilization occured in 1692 and later, only seventy-five years before the Catholic missionaries came to California to plant the Cross of Catholic civilization. Neither these missionaries nor the soldiers who accompanied them saw or imagined any of the frightful hobgoblins that Dr. Crutcher and the Puritans were familar with. Each attended strictly to the work that brought them to this New Land: The soldiers, the military and civil conquest and the protection of the Country from foreign enemies; the missionaries, the conversion and saving of the souls of the native inhabitants, and their moral, and social upliftment.

In San Francisco, the soldiers' Presidio was located at the entrance to the Bay, which is now called the "Golden Gate", a strategic point of military defense. The Mission Dolores, established by the Missionaries, was about ten miles from the Presidio by the road they made round the intervening hills. At the few other missions where soldiers were located, always a strategic point of defense, the Presidio always was located a number of miles away from the mission.

In the second part of the same paragraph, Dr. Crutcher asserts, "Few of these priests could even read or write, and their principal acquirement was the memorized Latin prayers that they repeated when needed". Apparently Dr. Crutcher shut his mind to the evidence before his eyes, that exists even today, for 600 miles along the coast of California, from San Diego north in the 21 missions that these self-sacrificing men of God established. "None are so blind as those who will not see".

The Santa Barbara Mission Church alone gives abundant evidence of the ability, learning, and skill of its builders. All the plans and specifications were drawn by the missionaries. If Dr. Crutcher has any knowledge of Architecture, he should be aware of the many branches of higher learning in which the designers and builders of that beautiful structure must have been adept. So perfect and original architectually are the mission churches, with their columns, and arches and domes, yet different from the architecture of other countries, that unconsciously these Catholic Missionaries created a new style of architecture that is followed by hundreds of builders thruout California, and that the great California educational institution—Stanford University—adopted for its buildings, so as to surround its pupils with inspiring beauty. Even the furniture and other works of utility fashioned by the Missionaries are so simple and so beautiful, that today furniture stores and others manufacture and advertise them as the California style of furniture, and exhibit them in their show-windows.

Will Dr. Crutcher and the Editor of the Masonic "The New Age" say that the Catholic Missionaries who originated this California style of architecture for the church, the school and the home, an inspiration of art and utility, that brings new pleasure and happiness to thousands, and will continue to do so for centuries to come, are not entitled to have the knowledge of their great religious and secular work perpetuated in the history of California?

When it is known that these missionaries did not have any or very few or the tools and materials available in the settled countries of Europe for building construction, and that they had to use the crude materials which they found in this new land, and adapt them to their uses, one wonders at the ingenuity of these pioneers of Christian civilization.

Only a few years ago, a friend, a contractor, in repairing the old Mission Dolores church, here in San Francisco, found that the early missionaries, having no nails for the purpose, tied the timber roof rafters in place with leathern thongs, many of which he found in good condition, they having served their purpose for more than 150 years.

The Catholic missionaries who came to California in those early days were Spanish priests, and all were highly educated in both secular and theological learning. Among them was a Mexican Indian. He taught Latin to the Indians at the missions. Sons of the California Indians at the missions were sent to Spain for higher studies. Missionaries wrote special masses, with music and Latin text, which most of the Indian students could read. These original written documents are now in the Santa Barbara Mission. Last year some of them were published by Fr. Owen da Silva, O. F. M., I am told by Fr. Rudolph, of the San Francisco Franciscan church, that the records of these facts are at the Santa Barbara Mission.

Not only did the Missionaries conduct schools for religious and secular instruction of the Indians, but most of them were expert at mechanical trades. There were shops at many of the missions where they taught the Indians trades of different kinds. The rooms where these shops existed may be seen today, as well as living quarters for the Indians who stayed at the missions.

The Indian boys and girls lived in separate quarters at the missions, until of age to marry, when they got their own quarters. The Indian at a mission was not an idler. He led a busy life, learning a trade, attending school, the services of the church, assisting in the erection of new buildings and herding cattle over the hills and valleys about the Mission. Healthy sports and games and other passtimes made life agreeable to him, and brought many other Indians to the mission.

The Editor of The New Age seems to be of the same mental state as Dr. Crutcher, for his comment, which you publish with Dr. Crutcher's article, is equally without correctness as the assertions of the Doctor. The very fact that thousands of Indians, without any urging, came to the Missions to stay, bringing their families with them, to partake in the studies, the religious life, and the pleasures to be found there among the missionaries and the other Indians, is sufficient refutation of the Editor's assertion, for which he gives no authority.

But few Masons are of the same temper as Dr. Crutcher and the Editor of The New Age. The late Judge Grant Jackson, of Los Angeles, was a native born Californian who appreciated the value of the work and the history of the Missionaries in California. When I last saw him, nearly twenty years ago, he proudly showed me his collection of paintings and prints of old California missions, many of which I had never seen or heard of before, and his collection of rare books, pamphlets of California.

He told me that he frequently lectured on the old missions and that early history of California to churches, lodges, clubs, schools, societies and other organizations. He said that a few of his Masonic brothers objected to his lectures and his exhibition of the pictures; but that the majority of his Masonic friends encouraged him in what some of them said was a great historical record of California.

Mr. Joseph Knowland, Editor and proprietor of The Tribune, the newspaper having the largest circulation in Oakland and Alamada County, is another Californian who is proud of the history of his native State. A few years ago, Mr. Knowland organized a State-wide society for the preservation of the Old Missions. As a result of his unselfish work, most of the Old Missions have been restored to their original condition. Hundreds of thousands of picture postal cards illustrating Old Missions since have been sold to residents and visitors to California.

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COURT BARS ALL CONSPIRACY CASE ATTACKS

WASHINGTON— Justice Edward C. Eicher of District Court overruled all remaining attacks on the validity of the indictment charging 30 persons with conspiring to undermine the loyalty of the armed forces in furtherance of a plot to create a Nazi regime.

In removing this obstacle to the trial, which is to take place April 17, Justice Eicher took under advisement a motion by counsel for Lawrence Dennis, author of "The Coming American Fascism", to delay the trial until after the war.

Floyd Lanham, Dennis' counsel, said he planned to subpoena high Government officials who wouldn't be able to divulge the information he wanted until after the cessation of hostilies. He said he intended to determine the extent and type of propaganda used by the British, Russians, and Americans, as well as that allegedly used by the defendants.

The Justice Department has termed the defendants "Lavals" and "Quislings" of America. This statement was made in a bill of particulars purporting to explain the indictment to the defendants.

THREE OF A KIND

At the end of the session, which lasted until 7 p. m. John Sargent Wise, attorney for Robert E. Edmondson looked at O. John Rogger and Joseph Burns, special assistants to the Attorney General and said:

"It's a pity the Attorney General is bored."

Justice Eicher replied. "The court is bored too."

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Dear Mr. de Aryan—

Enclosed is M. O. for $1.50—Kindly send me the Broom for six months, starting with March 1st, please.

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Respectfully yours, — — — —

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LOS ANGELES.

"TOO DAMNED MANY PEOPLE ARE AFRAID TO OPEN THEIR MOUTHS"

Senator Lee O'Daniel of Texas, according to an interview by Lewis T. Nordyke in the Amarillo News, said: "Washington is in a hell of a mess. . . .Washington is so vicious that it will actually manipulate the war for political purposes. . . . If something isn't done to restore the government to the people, families may not be getting back together. . . Families may not have anything to look forward to. Without free enterprise, there can't be much in this country, and free enterprise is in danger of being destroyed. . . All this mess started ten years ago. . . When I first came to Washington I thought they were a bunch of long-haired boys who didn't know what they were doing. I thought they were confused because of lack of experience and insight. . . . But I know differently; these men know what they are doing, they are doing it effectively. They're taking this country away from the people, and it's about gone. In Washington it isn't a political machine; it's a dynasty. The aim is to blueprint the people. . . In the executive department and in the congress, mainly in the senate, there is a dynasty. Here the power centers. It is spread into every community by the bureaucrats, the hirelings of the professional politicians in Washington. This dynasty seeks to take the government away from the people. It seeks to tell the people how they can breathe, how many children they can have, how many beans they can produce, how much money they can have. This dynasty is taking millions and millions from the United States treasury for the express purpose of buying votes and tightening its strangle hold on the country; it is co-operating with labor racketeers. We are at the critical moment in our history. Thank God, the military leaders, the generals, still control the conduct of the war, and we are winning the war. We are winning solely because the generals are still in charge. I think there is a grave danger, though. I am convinced that the dynasty would manipulate the war for political purposes. I think it would lengthen the war until after the 1944 elections if that is considered necessary. The dynasty isn't interested in the number of boys killed in such a move. I think the dynasty is that vicious."

The interviewer said: "I'd be afraid to say that."

The senator's eyes flashed. "That's what's the matter with too damned many people," he snapped. "They're afraid to open their mouths. That's the way the dynasty wants it."

The interviewer said meekly: "I was thinking of the war effort."

"That's just it," he snapped back. "The dynasty is using the war effort to throttle us and take away everything the people hold dear. The dynasty doesn't like the form of government our forefathers established."

HERE IS THAT "BOB-TAILED" BALLOT

The Green-Lucas Bill—a bill "to amend the Act of September 16, 1942, which provided a method of voting, in time of war, by members of the land and naval forces absent from the place of their residence," prescribes in Section 104 (a) the following form for an——

OFFICIAL FEDERAL WAR BALLOT

Instruction.—To vote write in the name of the candidate of your choice for each office.

Electors of President and Vice President of the United States
(A vote for President includes a vote for Vice President of the same party.)

Write in the name of your choice for President. [ ]

United States Senator
(ONLY if a Senator is to be elected in your state.)

Write in the name of your choice for Senator. [ ]

United States Senator, Unexpired Term
(ONLY if a Senator is to be elected in your State for an unexpired term.)

Write in the name of your choice for Senator. [ ]

Representative in Congress for Your District

Write in the name of your choice for Representative in Congress for your district. [ ]

Representative at Large in Congress
(ONLY in the States entitled thereto.)

Vote for one or two as the case may be

Write in the name or names of your choice for Representative at Large. [ ] [ ]

Section 104 (a) of the Green-Lucas Bill states further that "a vote by party designation shall be deemed a vote for the candidate of that party by name . . . No ballot shall be invalid by reason of mistake or omission in writing in the name of the candidate or his political party where the candidate or party intended by the voter is plainly identifiable."

Printed herewith is the proposed Federal ("Bobtail") War Ballot which, if the Administration has its way, will be used by members of the armed forces in the forthcoming election.

The halls of Congress have resounded with criticism regarding this short ballot.

Republicans and a large number of Democrats have opposed its adoption for the following reasons:

1. It denies the service man and woman the same full participation in the November election that the civilian here at home enjoys.
2. It restricts the service man and woman to a vote for Federal officers—President, Vice President and members of Congress —ONLY.
3. Voters in the armed forces would be partially disfranchised in that they could not participate in state, county and local elections. They would not be permitted to vote for any of the 34 Governors who will be elected in November.
4. The ballot carries no names of candidates, thus preventing the casting of an intelligent ballot.
5. The ballot is clearly illegal and unconstitutional, ignores the requirements of state election laws and therefore could not be legally counted by election judges in many states.
6. In the event of a contested election, which the Federal "bobtailed" ballot clearly invites, the nation would face a chaotic situation.

Proponents of the State Soldier Ballot, as opposed to the Federal plan, have shown that the states are preparing to give the Soldier, Sailor, Marine and Coastguardsman full participation in the next election—the same kind of participation given citizens at home. The War and Navy Departments have been called upon to furnish transportation for the full state ballot and it has been conclusively proven that such transportation will in no way interfere with the war effort.

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Good WORD — Good DEED

The Power of Breath

Even those of us, like myself, who owe all they are today to the discipline of rythmic breathing, forget in the most critical moments to concentrate upon the saving power of Breath in the Spirit of the Almighty. We rely too much on ourselves, our smartness and then come a croper.

The other day I called on a staunch defender of The Broom, a young mother who has stood by us and defended us in the greatest hour of need. While visiting, our conversation drifted to the miracle of Breath and she, enthusiastically, showed us how she had learned the thing that was saving her. As she demonstrated her breathing exercises we noticed that she was doing strenous muscle exercises and not sweet, relaxed lung exercises. So we pointed to each muscle under strain. Her neck cords simply stood out as she took the air in, same with the chest muscles, etc.

The secret of Breath lies in LOVE. If you have not "charity" says the Apostle, all your efforts are in vain. Charity here means the milk of human kindness. Don't be hard, soften up! Being headstrong kills the sweetness of the heart. That's what we noticed about Marion, too.

So our young mother, being quite obedient, relaxed and learned to love the air as it entered the nostrils and loved the nostrils, following the passage of air into the chest and lungs, loving every cell that came in contact with the air. We explained to her to apply the same attitude, exactly that she applies, when she loves her husband and is happy to touch him. The love she pours out upon him, that strenghtens and enlivens him, is not a strain but a joy, a relaxation. Thus must she pour it upon every cell of her body as the air comes in contact with it. From the notsrils on, down the air pipe, into the lungs, she must caress and pet every cell and put it at ease as she does when she caresses and pets her lover. Exactly the same principle. That introduces new life, calls out joy and health, and a glowing response results.

We practiced together, counting off the rythmic seconds, to easily, strainlessly, lovingly empty the lungs completely and fill them up again with the same pleasure and delight that you have when you snuggle close to the one who loves you most. This ease, this delight is the essence called Galama in esoteric parlance. The essence of Life. This Love is the essence of Life.

Realize that God loves you, more than any human being is capable of loving you. Why don't you love Him back?

The greatest ecstacy you had when you felt the heart beat of your dearest one so close and sweet, is not as wonderful as the Love God pours upon us every moment. Awaken to it, respond to it, breathe it in, let it inspire you, for it is Galama, the Life Essence. We are never left to want, we simply don't open up like the flowers do, when they turn toward the sun and bathe themselves in his radiance.

By the time I had finished my little lecture the young mother had caught on that Spirit, in Latin, comes from spirare, to breathe. That, therefore, we must know the Spirit of God is nothing but the Inspiration of God, when we breathe in. Spirit and Breath is one and the same thing. Thus breathe in lovingly, caress each cell, relaxe it. As the air enters the lungs, the blood, it is pumped in oxygenated purification of the blood to every tiniest cell in the body and carries the message of the Spirit of God with it, rebuilding the organism in the image of this wondrous love that inspires you with faith in Providence and reliance upon the potency of Truth.

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S. C. Monitor vs. The Broom

The Broom was the first one to face facts when we raised the yearly subscription price from $2 to $2.50, and featured White House and Congressional news, in place of City Hall and Court House. Slowly the rest of the country followed suit. Various papers raised not only their subscription prices but also price per copy and Sunday papers and in time they caught up with us by featuring Washington in place of Sacramento, City Hall and Court House. The reason for it is that when we undertook to publish a News Paper, we did just that, while the other papers publish Commercial Advertising interspersed with news items to keep the customers coming.

Recently a very peculiar item entered The Broom's columns. We all know that FDR is an international figure. We know that the Christian Science Monitor is an international paper, we know that the Jews are an international people, but few knew that Marion Fay ranks in importance with Eleanor herself. Still she does.

You made her acquaintance, step by step, thru The Broom. A pleasant and unpleasant acquaintance. Some became disgusted because all they could see was a personal infatuation and broken love affair between an old fool and a young chippy, and so stated, but the standby readers of The Broom are patiently perusing our columns in expectation of the lifting of the veil and the clarification of the mystery.

We must confess it was a mystery to us also. But woe be him and her who mystifies us in order to take advantage. F. D. R., the magician, mystified us and now look how all of us have landed in the soup, ensnarled not only in an alphabet fly paper but a world war to boot.

JEANETTE RANKIN'S VOTE

Some of my friends expressed surprise at the things I have been writing about Miss Marion Fay. Under ordinary circumstances I would join their expressions of distaste, and much worse. If this had been the usual kind of love affair and the man, after being rejected, took it out on the woman in public, it would brand him as a cad. I have weighed all this. I know that under ordinary circumstances it would even be libelous. But after weighing the matter I realized that when one plays with holy fires one must also be ready for the payoff.

I am, after all, taking as much punishment by placing myself in the light of a cad. Some people, who don't realize what happened, take me for one. And said so. But they never saw Miss Fay denounce Jeanette Rankin. I did and that settled it.

Miss Fay approached me as "missionary of the Christ". She keeps a picture of Him where she can be remined daily. In that Spirit she won my confidence. And then she denounced Jeanette Rankin as "that notoriety seeking hussy, bent to embarass our divinely inspired President". The viciousness with which Miss Fay lashed out at Rankin decided me that this girl needs a hard lesson to realize that of all the members in both houses of congress, **Jeanette Rankin was the only Christian,** the only one who dared live up to the dictates of the Christ in matters of war and violence.

Whatever attitude anyone of us has concerning the war, and its declaration by congress, is our individual affair. But when, in the name of the Christ, the "missionary" of the Christ denounces Jeanette Rankin with all the viciousness of a female cat, as a pure case of notoriety, it is more than a private, personal matter, especially, when in the same breath she demands that we stop printing THE BROOM.

Somebody has to teach Miss Fay not to use the name of the Christ to enter the hearts of people and then denounce those who dare obey the Christ. This is playing with holy fires.

The personal hurt, of being "won" by a sweet enchantress, and then denounced as a "disloyal" citizen, is bad enough. But when it is all done in the name of the Christ, some accounting becomes imperative. Ladies don't use such methods to gain political converts.

Miss Fay, I am sure, means well. She is tremendously sincere, otherwise I would never have responded to her as I did. But she is completely ensnarled in the attitude of the C. S. Monitor and mixes up religion with war, and that, in the name of the Christ, is sacrilege. Had she ever had the decency to apologize for having mislead me into trusting her completely, when she decided to "discard me", because I dare stand up for the doctrines of the Christ regarding war, I would never have said one word against her. But when she ridiculed me and denouncced **Jeanette Rankin as a notoriety seeking hussy**, she invited a showdown. She stepped out of the role of a woman who jilts her lover, because she dislikes him and stepped into the role of the enchantress who uses her female charms to chain captives to her political chariot and use them for the personal cult purposes, of which she is the Queen high-priestess.

The attitude of the C. S. Monitor is an attitude which concerns us all very much, indeed. It is a perfect example of the "church" using its spiritual powers for worldly purposes, contrary to the precepts of the Christ. THAT attitude creates an atmosphere which we sensed the first time we met Miss Fay. It took us much suffering till we were able to analyze why, how, and when, ignorantly or maliciously, Miss Fay solicited the faith due a Christ missionary, to use it for the fostering of the Monitor propaganda.

Before we entered the war I turned down one English woman who wanted to buy space in THE BROOM for propaganda purposes. Now during the war this Canadian woman used stronger means to " catch me". She forced me to look into this matter minutely and I find that the **mesmeric influence of the Board of the Mother Church** found its perfect incarnation in this young woman who came to San Diego to make CONVERTS, as she told me herself, by keeping herself obscure, but working privately upon individuals. And here is one individual who does not choose to keep this matter in the dark. I am sorry, but it's a very serious thing, using the name of the Christ.

When Miss Fay identified herself as a political agent for the 4th term, for the Newdeal and a religious agent for the Monitor policy of uniting religion with the Allied war aims, Miss Fay stepped completely out of the role of a private individual into that a public agent. She may as well find out now, as later, that as a public agent she must stand the public gaze and inspection with all the discussion it entails. We simply don't like mystery in obscurity when it concerns the publicc policy of the U. S. A. All such agents are dragged out into the light of day.

Call me a cad, call me anything you like, I am used to it, but I never give up. In fact, I hope that Miss Fay realizes her faus pas and makes amends for it. Political agents who use religion to do their propaganda work are bad enough, but when a woman, besides, uses her female charms to make love and call out love, then she invites catastrophe. Really, she is being treated quite considerately, as unpleasant as it is. It certainly gives me no pleasure to expose myself to public criticism in this matter.

All this, now, is advance announcement for the reasons why we intend to continue to denounce and expose the un-Christian abuse of religion for worldly ends by the Monitor. Had it not been for Miss Fay's aggressive campaign to vamp me and silence THE BROOM we wouldn't have realized the tragedy that took place when the Monitor was taken over to propagandize for British imperialism in the name of Christian Science, of all things! Thus the hand of Providence works mysteriously its wonders to perform.

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Calls Winchell Key In Plot To Seize U. S. Rule

WASHINGTON— Representative Rankin (D.), of Mississippi, predicted that if the Dies Committee pursues its investigation of Walter Winchell and his smear activities, it "will uncover a gigantic conspiracy to overthrow this Government."

Rankin said in a statement to the press that a conspiracy to destroy Congress and set up bureaucratic controls was started back more than 20 years ago in "the days of Sacco and Vanzetti".

Schooled in Revolution

"Men have been trained and schooled in the technique of controlling the Government from key positions in the various departments, bureaus and agencies," Rankin said.

He said the present aim of the "drive" appears to be to "disredit Congress and get rid of it and thereby deprive the American people of their only chance of expressing their will in the affairs of the nation."

Urges House Cleaning

"This element is doing more to injure President Roosevelt and to discredit his Administration than all other influences combined. The sooner we clean them out the better off we are going to be," Rankin declared.

"The American people will never know what a debt of gratitude they owe Martin Dies and his committee on un-American activities for their services in the past. They will owe them a still greater debt if that committee will ferret out this gigantic octopus, sever its tentacles, pull its fangs and save this Government for which our young men are now fighting and dying throughout the world."

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"The countries that claim to be non-capitalistic are the most war aggressive . . . Where there is a wheel turning there is investment, which is capital. . . In the progress of America, the people have put up their own capital and the government has remained their servant as our Constitution intends it to be."—Clifton (N. J.) Times.

Solar Aircraft News

Six employees of Solar Aircraft Company won a place on the aircraft plant's Roll of Honor.

These workers were also honored by receiving citations for "Distinguished service beyond the call of duty" from Edmund T. Price, Solar president, at impressive outdoor ceremonies in front of their assembled co-workers.

Charles J. Warrant received a citation as "a striking example of a man who pushes his way forward into new and greater responsibilities toward success". Starting as an unclassified worker in maintenance eight years ago, Warrant today is plant manager of the San Diego plant—and credited by Price with much of the success in achieving the present highly-satisfactory production record.

Because he helped shorten production lines, and eliminate "unnecessary processes" through his knowledge of machine tools; and because he helped in new tool designs, Harry Wright, development engineer, also received a citation. His recent contribution has been the development of a lock nut, and the tools whereby these come off the presses automatically, Price said.

Due to his success in lowering the accident rate at Solar "to a point where its ratio is one of the lowest in the aircraft industry", plus heavy responsibilities as personnel manager, Elvin Edward Binger was the recipient of a citation.

Franklin Homer Page, Jr., in charge of the process control department, was cited by Price for his development of a new "chemical process resulting particularly in pickling improvements".

Elmer Robert Ross, who worked "day and night on the job—without sleep" to install the sodium hydride process . . . in order to save valuable materials . . . and to increase production", also rececived a citation from Price.

Mrs. Rose Smith, who has adopted America as her home, was the only woman to receive a citation, and was honored because of "interest in her job, and the high quality of her work". Mrs. Smith also has never been late or tardy during her two years with the company, the citation read.

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Dear de Aryan:

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If you can offer me any pointers as to the most likely way in which to get on the air with a program, fostering the trend of thought set forth in my book "WOMAN", I will appreciate it very much.

This program will be launched by a woman, whose theme will be the advocating of womankind returning to true feminity.

Who, would you suggest might be interested in fostering or sponsoring such a program?

Very Sincerely,
E. N. KURTZ.

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TAKE IT TO THE LORD IN PRAYER

Dear Kurtz:

Thanks for the new sub and $2. As to the sponsor. I always take up my work with "God" and am led into the proper channels. Instead of telling Him, I offer myself for service and subordinate my mind to accept instructions and carry them out. It works admirably.

Love, KOSTI.

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STEALING OUR LABOR

You aren't worth a damn, you cheap thief!

"Real estate works swiftly. You buy property, crowds move in, mothers produce more babies, this puts up rents—and, without a struggle you are worth thousands or millions more. Ask the Astors, Goelets, Gerrys."

From Arthur Brisbane's column in **The Examiner, June 15, 1828.**

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PRACTICAL and EFFECTIVE

Dear Sir:

I have received sample copies of the Broom, and realize your position and most difficult and trying work. Those that believe in liberty and the Constitution of the Country (U. S. A.) should do something in the way of financial support of those that do the work.

I am not in a position to pledge any stated sum. But will take the liberty and privilege of doing what I can.

Inclosed please find $5.00 currency, $2.50 for one year subscription, $2.50 toward your expense account. Respectfully, — — —

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HELP for NOBLE'S DEFENSE

Thanks so much for the two copies of "The Broom", in which I found my brother's letter. I had copied from it twice writing letters to try to get some help for Robert. I was just going to copy a third time today when your papers came. They were missent to Moneta, Calif.

Sincerely, MARTHA COKER-GOVERN,
2474 Montrose Ave., Montrose, California.

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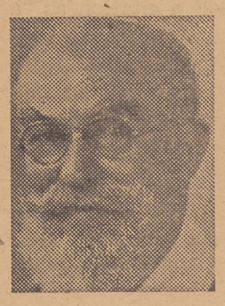
Then, too, we might make Hitler give that mustache back to Charley Chaplin.

VIVISECTION

By George Starr White, M. D.

"MATERIAL CONSISTING OF RATS AND CHILDREN"

A well-known writer recently gave a "review" of all anti-vivisectionists. He summed them up as being "queer", though some of them, he thought, might be honest.



Geo. Starr White

An article was recently printed in a European medical journal, giving a report of what one of the most prominent members of a large Medical Association said in one of his recent addresses. The report, as given to the Press, is as follows:

"We made our tests with material consisting of 100 rats and 20 children. The children were kept under unfavorable diet and light conditions. Tests proved that if children suffering from rickets, were placed in closed, unsuitable places, the phakitis (inflamation of the crystaline lens of the eyes) will continue, even in summer, without showing the slightest improvement."

If one has to be "queer" to cry out from the house-tops against torturing helpless children in a manner similar to the horrible torturing of rats and mice, then let all humane humans cry out at once and pray God that they may be "queer!"

"An animal is a sentient being, distinct from inanimate matter and from vegetable life." Humans, then, according to the dictionary, are animals. An "animal" does not have to have four legs, neither does an "animal" have to have any legs at all—it may crawl or wiggle or swim.

Some humans differ from other animals, while many do not. Many "animals" are far superior, so far as we can judge by actions, to many humans.

Vivisection is the cutting up or mutilating of any animal while alive.

Some "animals" called "vivisectors", and belonging to a low order of humans, in the "holy name of science" cut up live animals, as well as humans, to satisfy their "thirst for knowledge" —(thirst for gore).

In short, according to their doings, a vivisector must be a SADIST and should be placed where he cannot harm others.

An anti-vivisectionist is one who is opposed to this fiendish method of mis-treating ANY animal. **I am an anti-vivisectionist.**—The Truth-TELLER, Battle Creek, Mich.

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Mea Culpa, My Mistake

My dear and Good Friend:

Your copy of the 13th reached me. I am distressed at some of the things I find in this issue. Your normal greatness of heart (which was absent from this issue) will, I hope, reassert itself.

Your lead article on the front, "FDR ORDERED INDICTMENT & JAIL", may be partly true. Here are the legal FACTS, which you can verify by lifting the receiver of your telephone and contacting the U. S. Marshall or the U. S. Commissioner:

Every federal warrant from 1789 has ALWAYS been in the name of the President of the U. S., and NEVER ONCE in the name of the PEOPLE of the U. S. That "people" business is used in only a very few States, e. g. N. Y. (and then only in State cases).

The President is the "high sheriff" of the federal nation, and, being sworn to uphold the Constitution and "take care that the laws of Congress be enforced", MUST, as soon as a federal grand jury brings an indictment against a man, ISSUE A WARRANT FOR HIS ARREST. The rest thereafter belongs to the Judiciary dept. and the Executive Depart. of Justice.

If the President did personally order your arrest, I think it is your duty, as a Christian to show a little bit of gratitude toward him for REVERSING HIS ATTITUDE and seeing that you were left out of the 3rd indictment. It must be clear that if HE had really wanted you in, you should have been in the 3rd.

That front article of yours is a complete reversal of your recently stated position of forgiveness and LOVE EVEN FOR FDR. It bristles with very destructive thoughts.

Editorials breathing love and affection will attract a thousand times more of love and devotion, plus wealth and honor, than those which boil over with anger.

Also, it is far better to attack EVIL than the evildoer. Leave some imagination to your reader. . . .

I like the motto of Ben Franklin's paper, original of the Saturday Evening Post: "I will speak no ill of any man, but all the good I know of every one". Yet he exposed and fought EVIL and made friends as no other man in the colonies, except possibly Washington and Jefferson.

I don't know what the city officials will do about it, but your words against them are criminally DEFAMATORY, accusing them of being THIEVES, and they could swear out a warrant and have you arrested.

I am also distressed because your current writings show frustration and unhappiness of a deep-seated nature, and, knowing that you really have a princely personality and a great heart, I'm saddened at the thought that you may have lost your mental poise and balance, which your enemies would enjoy taking advantage of. Remember—"He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city".

Good luck, and God bless you! Your articles were in perfect English!

Your true friend, — — — —

Editor's Note: Of course, I am sorry I misread the term "Presidential Warrant" to be a personal order from FDR. But that I was indicted upon orders from the White House, after petitions were presented to that effect by my persecutors, appears to be sustained by various cources of information. Of course, it must be my fault that Grand Juries indict people, not upon evidence, but yielding to political pressure.

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EXERCISING SOVEREIGN RIGHTS

My dear, good friend:

Thanks for your concern and its expression. You must be aware of the fact that I can take it, as well as dish it out. I like it very much to have you give me a piece of your mind. It does not offend me in the least. I analyze what you say, weigh it, accept the truth and then figure out why you said the rest; that gives me a good insight into your make-up. So I benefit both ways from frank expression. I never dropped a friend for being frank. I want you to be free, to be as you are. That is the reason why I don't hide my frustrations from my readers.

THE BROOM is a very unusual paper. It was born of the depression, is on deck for 13½ years WITHOUT a dime of capital. I am perpetually broke and I pay my bills. I just dare tell the truth, even about myself. When I am up on Pegasus my readers take a joyride with me, when I am in the dumps, they see just how it hits me, and why, and live with me through it, pray for me and up we go again. This extreme frankness, even about my personal affairs, and taking them into my confidence, is the method by which I survive as a publisher and editor.

Thanks for explaining to us the status of the President as "high sheriff". That clears up some things in our minds. But your notion that I must write only editorials "breathing love and affection" for FDR, is something which you should take up with him. You see, to love FDR does not mean to condone all his misdeeds. That is not love, nor affection. The standard of love is GOD and the guiding light is TRUTH. When FDR will be guided by the TRUTH and be in love with GOD and keep his covenant to protect the Constitution and not try to junk it, THEN, of course, I'll have nothing but affection for him, and, naturally, since I always express my varying moods as they strike me, those issues of THE BROOM will portray my joy over the fact that FDR had a change of heart and decided to keep faith with his oath. Then all of us will rejoice, on earth and in heaven, over the return of the prodigal who economized so splendidly over the spendthrift administration of Hoover, that now our national debt has been reduced.

Since the issues of THE BROOM affect you deeply, I'd advise you not to take me too close into your heart, because I have to follow my own conscience and cannot accecpt other dictation, nor can I consider others, **or myself even.** When I took that oath of citizenship I accepted the **obligation of the exercise of my sovereign rights under the Constitution.** But the Newdealers are doing all in their power to intimidate me to yield my rights and, by default, help them turn all of us into a bunch of bureaucrat-ridden-slaves. That being the case, now I am up against it and cannot consider myself or anybody else's comfort. I am a sworn soldier on the home front and neglect to exercise my rights, naturally will result in their loss. Well, nobody is going to charge me with neglect. If we lose them it will be because they violated our rights and overpowered me, but fear will never stop me. So I prefer to be indicted a hundred times and taken to jail and shot at sunrise, but I won't betray my oath by default.

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As to the city officials being thieves, when they place crooked slot machines on our streets and steal our pennies, they are worse than thieves, they are road agents, literally. At the end of the year they held us up for thousands of dollars, **illegally, by using illegal methods of extortion** under the guise of regulating traffic.

They know that I am not charging them with moral turpitude, but with technical stealing and today I met the City Attorney Jean F. DuPaul in the lobby at city hall and he offered to buy me a coke. I never drink the horrid stuff, so I took some applejuice instead and we discussed my proposed petition for an order to show cause against the Mayor, Council and Manager, why they should not remove those illegal nuisances from the city streets. **We had the nicest chat among friends.** He introducced me to his deputy, Edward H. Law, who is a new-comer and explained to him that once I almost licked DuPaul's legal firm in a matter of illegal signatures to a firemen's petition for higher wages. In fact I won a technicacl victory when the litigation resulted in a draw; I had appeared as attorney for the Plaintiff, myself.

The boys here at city hall look with expectation to the coming battle. They take no offense at my picturesque language, because they know I am telling the truth and some of them got gypped out of their money by the one-arm bandits and are glad to have me bring the thing into court. The public officials of San Diego are not too thin-skinned, so they couldn't dish it out and take it, too. They dished out those one-arm-bandits, now they are interested to watch me give them a good licking in court and half the people in town are cheering me on from the bleachers. In San Diego nobody of consequence considers my actions vicious; they know I am a crusader and they rather enjoy the show.

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PERSONAL or PUBLIC LIFE?

Even the Marion Fay affair is being taken the way I expected it would. The woman is the most extraordinary person I ever met in my life. She has qualities way beyond the average, but is not sufficiently developed to match her own talents by proper performance. She sensed my unusual aptitude to put into action her own aspirations and so she just went after me, pell mell, and then suddenly awoke, as you are doing, that I am "unpredictable and reckless". She became frantic with fear when she realized the enormity of her own audacity at having gone so far with me, and, being young and inexperienced with life in this big world of many trends, she sought to "protect herself" and her livelihood at the Beauty Salon, by denouncing me and my "disloyalty to our divinely inspired President".

But my recklessness is not the result of folly, but of definite instruction by the "director of the show". Had the relationship between Marion and myself been one of ordinary love making, I would never have taken up with her in the first place because she does not interest me. Our attraction was the Christ service, the undaunted standing up for the principle, against expediency, compromise or appeasement. Our conversation always ran along those lines, she wanted me badly, exactly for those fearless characteristics. But she has not the experience that one must be heedless of consequences to win. I have gone through many hells of fire, heartaches, jails, etc. and have learned that by absolutely not compromising against principle I finally wear down my opponents even if I have to descend first into the gutter. But I come up triumphantly and they remain in the gutter, unless they have a change of heart.

When Marion discovered that I was not concerned about her personal fortunes, but only about following instructions of the "director" minutely, she became panicky because she saw herself losing her livelihood while I was not "lousy with money" to take care of her, or even interested to do so. The girl has not learned yet that in the Christ service we simply subordinate our personal wellbeing to the service and let it take care of us.

She started out on the note of being a "Queen in spiritual realms" and when I took her at her word she was stumped, not able to deliver, and fell back on her "patriotic duty" to support the president against the "seditionist". A lovely denouement of Queen Isis of Egypt.

But Marion did something my mother had failed to do. I loved my mother the way I loved Marion. You know there is a divine quality in loving your mother whom you regard as a female god, when you are little; she is the incarnation of heaven to you. Well, Marion stepped right into that heaven in my heart. She begged for it, she assured me I could trust her, and that she wanted it. So before her picture of the Christ (by Sallman) we pledged ourselves to stick by each other come what may. I went to Bakersfield to get the girls out of Tehachepi, got my hearing on the habeas corpus petition, even though I was no attorney at law, and returned to "my girl". But "the girl" surprised me by introducing a sailor boy as her steady chum, when she had made **a date with me.** I was surprised. But I was game and was willing to accept the situation and make the best of it, when the question of the Allied war aims as against the Christ service popped up again and again. Naturally, I was not going to argue with a sailor boy about the war. Marion sided with the Allied war aims because the Christian Science organization and the Monitor were on that side.

Of course, the money profit lies with the Allied war aims, to chose the Christ service is to chose martyrdom. But it was the Christ service which formed the tie between Marion and me and the recklessness thereof that was the romantic adventure. Since the girl claimed that I was disloyal to the President by remaining in the Christ service, I challenged her to a public duel on the issue and she accepted with the assurance that she was holding the whiphand. I still want to know whether to serve God, FIRST, is disloyalty to the U. S. A. On that issue I stand.

But Marion did something my mother had failed to do. She has learned to think and, to a great extent, act according to spiritual truth. Something she did not get from Mary Baker Eddy, something intrinsically Marion. And that is marvelously divine. She succeeded by it to reach into my being and call out the most wonderful power of LOVE. And now I am using it to her advantage, as well as my own. I won't permit anything to kill that love. Mother killed my love when she had me locked up. But Marion won't, because that love is the love which she kindled in me for Roosevelt and the Jews. It is the love we have for **ALL living beings,** as Our Father's children. It matters not how stupid, cruel, criminal, cowardly, treacherous they be; I found the divine essence which lives even in the worst, though dormant, maybe. That is so important, that I continue to cultivate it. I may rant, may scold, may cry with pain and suffering, may denounce, but all the time that wonderful love for them is living and watching that I do nothing to really hurt them. Waiting for the moment when they, too, will awaken to realization of the wonders and the magic of love, honesty, faithfulness.

And so, I also love FDR. I leave the door open for him to show repentance for having locked me up because I dare hold to the oath which he ignored. I don't think I owe him any gratitude for not having indicted me a third time. Why should I be indebted to him for having desisted from repeating another crime against me? And he has not apologized yet for the first two indictments and for having me brought in irons to Washington.

You, like so many others, don't seem to realize that I take myself in dead earnest when I say that I have been sent here by our Aryan parent community, to faithfully execute the duties of a sovereign American citizen, **and will, to the best of my ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States.** When the servant falls down on his job the good master steps in and takes over.

So, please, be not worried about my many vagaries in THE BROOM. There is no malice behind any of them and no juggling can insert malice into my heart, where there is none. I am here to dare all those who despise our Constitution to come out in the open and have it out with me. And to this end I am conducting THE BROOM in my my own queer fashion. I am as crazy as a fox, my friends . . . again and again and again. . . .

Sincerely, KOSTI.

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EDITORIAL OF THE DAY

What's the answer, Mr. Willkie? Three different authorities, (You will find them on page 8, of the July Reader's Digest) estimate the number of Russians in slave labor camps at from 10 to 15 million. There are millions, "Ill fed, ill housed, ill clothed, despised and suffering".

Joe Stalin has put them there because of brutal reasons that seem sufficient to him.

On his visit to Russia, Wendell Willkie saw some of these barbed wire concentration camps. In his article in the Reader's Digest he mentioned them, but there is no mention of them in his famous book.

Who persuaded him to delete that vital information? We don't know, but the fact that he was persuaded drops Mr. Willkie to the stature of a person with very ordinary moral courage.

If that's the best he can do in keeping faith with the American people, then the sooner he withdraws from the politicacl scene the better.

—Idaho Statesman, Boise, Idaho.

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Ford's Mysterious Prophecy

There is a man "Somewhere in Georgia" by the name of Virgil Smith. He is a good friend of Henry Ford. Has "second sight" and is an astrologer, so he can look into the future. All his prophecies, previous, and concerning the first world war, were subsequently proven correct by events. He prophecied when Italy was going to capitulate through the Badoglio government, removing Mussolini.

Now he prophecied that Hitler will get himself out of the way by Easter this year and that Germany will be out of the war by June this year.

Since Henry Ford does not want to tell where he got his information, neither will we tell where we got ours.

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